



Swimming New Brunswick Natation Post-Secondary Scholarship

Eligibility

Applicants must be registered with Swim New Brunswick to be eligible for this Scholarship.

Applicants who are attending post-secondary school outside of New Brunswick must be registered with Swim New Brunswick for a minimum of 120 days in the swimming calendar year (September 1 to August 31) and attend at least 1 provincial competition in the last swim season.

All applicants must be accepted to a post-secondary institution in the year of the scholarship award and registered with a recognized Swim Canada registered program.

Applicants are not limited to those attending their first year of post-secondary education.

Applicants who have previously received this award are not eligible for a second award.

Value

The total value of scholarships to be awarded annually by Swim New Brunswick is \$2,000 CAD.

Two (2) successful applicants will receive one installment of \$1,000 CAD.

In the event that there are not two (2) applicants annually, the remainder of the award will be held in the scholarship fund investment and awarded at the Board of Directors' discretion within the same year.

Deadline

All applicants must submit the completed application form found on the Swim New Brunswick website no later than Nov 15 of the calendar year of the award, e.g., Nov 15, 2023, for an award released on Jan 15, 2024.

Application

Applications must be submitted to Swimming NB by email to info@swimnb.ca or mail to 122 Poets Lane, Fredericton, NB E3B 9P7. Applications by mail must be postmarked prior to the application deadline otherwise they will not be accepted.



Scholarship Application Form

Name				
Address			Email Address	
City		Province		Postal Code
Attending Post-Secondary Institution				

Please describe how competitive swimming has helped you develop as a person and how you plan to continue to grow within the swimming community. (500 words or less)

Please list and describe your role in other extracurricular activities and volunteer work, preferably in a leadership role or capacity. (500 words or less)



Financial Resources

Student Savings	_____
Parent Contribution	_____
Part-time Job Earnings	_____
Other bursaries, scholarships and awards	_____
Other financial resources	_____
Total Financial Resources	_____

Expenses and Costs

Tuition and Fees	_____
Books and Supplies	_____
Living Expenses	_____
Other Expenses	_____
Total Expenses	_____

Supporting Documents

Mandatory

- Acceptance (or waiting list) Letter from your post-secondary institution
- Letter of Commitment from Registered Swim Canada Swim Team
- Transcript of Marks from your last academic year

Optional

- Letter of recommendation from your Coach (dated no more than 2 years old)
- Letter of recommendation from your Teacher, Professor, or Guidance Counselor (dated no more than 2 years old)

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- Letter of Commitment from Registered Swim Canada Swim Team
- Transcript of Marks from your last academic year

Student Signature:

(If I receive an award, I authorize the Swimming New Brunswick to use my name and likeness in its material.)

Date



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The Swimming New Brunswick Scholarship will be funded from the earnings of the Investment Portfolio annually. In the event that the Investment Portfolio held by BMO Nesbitt Burns does not earn sufficient funds to make the awards annually, funding will be allotted within the annual budget for the current year, only. The Board of Directors will revisit the viability of the scholarship fund during the development of the annual budget, and no later than August 15 of each calendar year.

The Swimming New Brunswick Scholarship will be awarded to the two (2) individual applicants who score the highest number of points on their application as determined by the Review Committee.

The Review Committee must be made up of a minimum of 5 persons.

- At least 1 person on the Review Committee will have previous coaching experience.
- At least 1 person but not more than 3 persons on the Review Committee will be a member of the Board of Directors for Swim New Brunswick.
- No member of the Review Committee can be a relative or coach/former coach of an eligible candidate.
- No member of the Review Committee can be a Board Member for a Team registered with Swimming New Brunswick of an eligible candidate.

Applicant scoring will be provided as follows:

	Number of Active Years of Competitive Swimming	Swimming Performance	Academic Standing	Other
5 points	8+ years registered	Earned 400 FINA points or more within the last season.	Made the Dean's List or the Honor Roll in the last academic year of study	Holds a current coaching certification or Swimming Official's Level 2 certification
4 points	6+ years registered	Coaches recommendation (e.g., leadership, attitude, performance)*	Extra-curricular participation in 1 or more school activities	Volunteer or Paid coach with a competitive swim program
3 points	4+ years registered	Team Captain of a Swim Team	Academic recommendation (e.g., teacher, professor, guidance counselor)*	Certified lifeguard holding employment
2 points	2+ years registered	National Carded Athlete or Provincial Carded Athlete or Swim NB Record Holder for the current season	Academic awards or honors in the last 2 years	Other volunteer experience
1 point	1+ years registered	Member of a High School Swim Team	Community awards or honors in the last 2 years	Other extra-curricular activities
Notes:* optional				

In the event of a tie of 3 or more swimmers deciding factors include:

- Swimmers attending a post-secondary institution in New Brunswick
- Swimmers with the largest financial need